

Remarks

The Applicants note with appreciation the allowance of Claims 1, 2, 4, 5, 7 and 8.

Claims 10, 11, 13 – 18 and 21 remain rejected over Nojiri alone or in combination with several other secondary references. The Applicants have cancelled all of those claims, thereby rendering those rejections moot.

Claim 7 has been amended to incorporate the subject matter of cancelled Claim 21.

In light of the foregoing, the Applicants respectfully submit that the entire application is now in condition for allowance, which is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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